



Song-of-the-Week

The mighty acts and works of God are to be passed down from generation to generation. Psalm 145:4 was chosen as the theme of Hope School's 75th anniversary a couple years ago. Read this entire Psalm with the children and sing Psalter #394 this week.

1. I will extol Thee, O my God, and praise Thee, O my King; Yea, ev'ry day and evermore Thy praises I will sing. Great is the Lord, our mighty God, and greatly to be praised; His greatness is unsearchable, above all glory raised.
2. Each generation to the next shall testimony bear, And to Thy praise, from age to age, Thy wondrous acts declare. Upon Thy glorious majesty and honor I will dwell, And all Thy grand and glorious works and all Thy greatness tell.
3. Thy mighty acts and terrible shall men with awe confess; Of Thy great goodness they shall sing, and perfect righteousness. Most gracious and compassionate is God who reigns above; His wrath is ever slow to rise, unbounded is His love.

Athletics

Girls' Soccer – Coach: Mrs. Deb Feenstra (616-706-8834)

Monday, April 29	at Hudsonville Chr. (8)	4 PM
Wednesday, May 1	Home vs. Heritage Chr.	4 PM
Monday, May 6	at Hudsonville Chr. (7)	4 PM
Tuesday, May 7	at Byron Center Chr.	4 PM
Friday, May 10	at Adams Chr.	4 PM

Boys' Baseball – Coach: Mr. Brad VanderVeen (616-610-5289)

Tuesday, April 30	at Hudsonville Chr. (7)	4 PM
Thursday, May 2	Home vs. Adams Chr.	4 PM
Monday, May 6	at Heritage Chr. (8)	4 PM
Friday, May 10	at Adams Chr.	4 PM

Chapel

The 3rd grade invites you to their chapel scheduled for Monday, May 6 at 8:30 AM. Professor B. Huizinga has agreed to speak.

Kindergarten Round-Up

Kindergarten Round-Up is scheduled for THIS Thursday, May 2 at 9:30 AM in the music room.

Band/Choir Concert

The band and choirs will present a concert on Tuesday, May 7 in the school gym starting at 7 PM. This will include the 4th-6th grade choir, the 7th-8th grade choir, the 5th grade band, and the 6-8th grade band.

MAP TESTING

The 3rd and final round of MAP Testing for grades 3-8 will take place during the week of May 6-10. Please limit appointments as much as possible. Results will be sent home with report cards.

Hope Classic Races

The 26th Annual Hope Classic race registration is now open! The races will take place on Saturday, May 25. Go to www.hopepreschool.org/classic to view details and register to run or walk in the 5K or 1 mile races. The deadline to register and receive a free shirt is May 11.

Runners and spectators will be treated to brats (Sheldon Meats style) and hotdogs, sno cones, cotton candy, watermelon, freeze pops and more! All Free!

Teacher Aide/Para Pro Needed

Hope PRC School is looking to hire a fulltime ParaPro/Teacher Aide for the coming school year, 2024-2025. This job will include working one-on-one with students, supporting students in the classroom, as well as adjusting materials for students with various learning abilities. If you are interested or would like a more detailed job description, please contact Ron Koole at rkoole@hopepreschool.org, or the Education Committee chairman, Rich DeMeester, at richdemeester2@gmail.com.

Robotics Coaching Opportunity

We are in need of a robotics coach to join Mr. Matt Elzinga as coach of our Jr. High robotics teams next fall. The season runs from the 2nd week of September through the Saturday before Thanksgiving (RoBowl Tournament). The team meets on Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 3-5 PM.

The coaching entails organizing and keeping students on task as well as assisting the students as they plan presentations. Some programming knowledge is helpful, but not essential. Please contact Rich DeMeester (richdemeester2@gmail.com) or Matt Elzinga (melzinga@hopepreschool.org) if you are interested or need more information.

Maintenance Person Needed

We are in need of a new maintenance person to do general repairs around school, if you are interested please contact Steve Langerak at 616-299-6727 or Langerakmasonry@gmail.com for more information.

Congratulations

We rejoice with the Rev. and Cherith Guichelaar family who were blessed with a baby girl, Lydia Cherith. Genesis 17:7 "And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee and to thy seed after thee."

Mark Your Calendars

Monday, May 20	All-Schools' Band Concert – Grandville High School Auditorium
Friday, May 31	Last Day of School – 11:15 dismissal
Monday, June 3	Graduation – 7 PM – Grace PRC

School Circle News

Hot Lunch / Snack Sale – May 1

Hot Lunch: Pizza Servers (please be to school by 11 am): Deb Feenstra, Cynthia K, Laura K, Tamara K, Betsy K

Snacks provided by Junior High students: Lucy S, Caleb S, Hannah VV, Ruby VU, Keira W, Kara B, Dani B, Logan B, Jace C (Please have 24 homemade, prepackaged snacks to the school kitchen by 9 am. Thank you!)

Motman's Gift Cards

The School Circle has begun selling Motman's gift cards. Order forms went home last week. The cards are available immediately. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Hoeksema.

TRIP

TRIP is sold every Tuesday morning from 8:15-9:00 AM in the classroom to the right at the bottom of the ramp. Please contact Sharla Moelker at 340-5818 with any questions.

Requested Announcements

The young people from Southwest PRC invite you to their fundraiser at Kay-Dee's Gardens (450 Chicago Dr.) on May 7th from 9am - 8pm to purchase your hanging baskets, annual flats, and perennials. Kay-Dee's is generously donating a percent of the day's sales to us to put towards Convention expenses.

CCHS Boys Basketball Camp: June 3-6 (Grades 7-10) and June 10-13 (Grades 3-6): This is open to boys going into 3rd-10th grades (Fall 2024).

To sign up, please go to: covenantchristianathletics.bigteams.com/main/campscinics and click on the 2024 boys basketball camp link. Registration and payment details can be found within the link. The deadline to sign up is May 15. There is limited space, so please sign up right away. If you have any questions, please contact Tyler Schimmel at tylerschimmel21@gmail.com.

2024 CCHS Girls Summer Basketball Camp: Registration is now open for the CCHS girls summer basketball camp! Dates are: June 10-13, 2024. Camp is for girls entering grades 3-8 in the fall. Camp times and additional information are listed on the registration form. Please use this link to register: <https://forms.gle/3rHChR2YMKgfMyik9>. Email Doug Kaptein with any questions: doug.kaptein32@gmail.com

Attention all boys going into grades 6-12 in the fall of 2024: There is a Boys' Volleyball Camp running from June 24-27 from 9 AM until noon hosted by CCHS's coach, Mrs. Macy Burchett. If you'd like more information or to sign up, click the following link. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd-iw99K5NO7uT0RRwjXRf1gKbwNccLHe73fF8xymsIgoZLww/viewform?usp=sf_link Email the coach at cchsboysvball@gmail.com with questions. Sign up deadline is May 18. See you this summer!

K-12th Boys/Girls Charger Soccer Camp July 15-18, 2024! Register for the camp at <https://forms.gle/KnioCLA7scuC2Jyc8> Payment and Registration due May 31. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Lindsey Holstege at lindsey.holstege01@gmail.com / 616-916-0214 or Shon Griess at sgriess@charter.net / 616-437-7871.

Girls Volleyball Camp for 4-8th grade girls will be July 22-25 at Covenant Christian High School this summer. Sign up using [this link](#). Contact Carli Engelsma with any questions at 616-466-8660.